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EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Destructive Fire

[illegible] Dec 21—This morning the boot shop of [illegible] & Son at Spencer Mass was burned with four houses adjoining. The loss is estimated at over $100,000. Bush & Son have an insurance of $8,000.

The Case in Maryland Decided.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 21—The Court of Appeals has decided that Gwinn Attorney General elect is entitled to his commission and the Governor under his present power, has no authority to examine into the alleged frauds. Mr Wallis the reform candidate contested the election of Mr Gwinn.

Colliery Burned.

POTTSVILLE, Dec 21—The New Philadelphia Coal Company's colliery at New Philadelphia, owned by New York parties, was burned this morning. Insured.

Distillery Gaugers Sentenced

MILWAUKEE, Dec 21—Jno S Taft, gauger, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the revenue, to-day, was sentenced to five months imprisonment in the State prison and a fine of $2,000 and half the costs of the trial. Philip Weimar convicted of the same offense, was sentenced to eight months imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of $2,000 and half the costs of trial.

Kansas School District Bonds.

TOPEKA, Ks, Dec. 21.—John Frazer State superintendent of public instruction Thos. H Cavanaugh secretary of State, and A M F Randolph attorney general, composing the State commissioners of the school fund have made a statement to Gov Osborn that at different times since September 1874 they purchased certain Kansas school district bonds, purporting to have been issued by districts in [illegible] Atwell, Republic and other counties amounting to nearly $18,000. Suspicious circumstances connected with these bonds led the commissioners to examine into the matter, and they have just discovered that the bonds are forged, and were issued with the design to perpetrate a swindle. It also appears that the State Treasurer who had paid for these bonds on the orders of the commissioners of the school fund, was not careful as to the identity of the person to whom he paid the money and suspicion is aroused to such a pitch that the governor has asked his resignation, which has been tendered.

Indian Fight.

A fight occurred three days ago between two hostile parties of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians fifty miles west of Camp Supply in which many on each side were wounded. The trouble grew out of the Arapahoes infringing on the rights of the tribes. The 4th cavalry are now with the Cheyennes, and a part of the 6th are with the Arapahoes to keep peace.

The President's Visit to Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21—The President of the Centennial Board of Finance publishes a card saying the citizens of Philadelphia contributed the funds to entertain Saturday last the President and Congressional party. The Board of Finance took no part thereof.

Mollie Maguires Excommunicated.

SHENANDOAH, Dec 21—At the services in the Catholic Church at the Mahoney Plane Rev [illegible] pastor read a letter from Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia which was a formal excommunication of the society known as Mollie Maguires, otherwise as the ancient order of Hibernians.

Fears of Indian Raid on Texas.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21—Advices from Eagle Pass say that 300 Lipans, Illois and Commanche Indians are reported by a Mexican trader at [illegible] of San Rodgero 40 miles above Remilio. It is thought the object of the gathering is depredations in Texas.

Mexican Marauders

A dispatch from Fort Clarke says the Mexicans crossed the river 12 miles below San Felipe and surprised Fund's rancho. Killed three men and took all the arms, horses and six hundred cattle. Twenty-five of citizens were organized to follow them. Much trouble is feared.

Horrible Massacre.

A massacre took place near Atoka Indian Territory. The bodies of four persons were found on the prairie two of which were female. Two were burned beyond recognition. The others were whites. A pony with a lady's side saddle a dog and a gun were found near by. They had all been shot. Three men who were seen riding [illegible] miles from the spot are supposed to have done the shooting. The prairies were fired to destroy their tracks.

Dedication of the Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 21—The Merchants Exchange in the new Chamber of Commerce building was dedicated this morning with elaborate and impressive ceremonies. The exchange was called to order in the old building, which has been occupied for 20 years, at 11 A. M by President Rowland and a beautiful and affecting farewell address was delivered by George Crowner, one of the oldest merchants. The procession formed under the grand marshal Wm. Hamilton, and several aids. After the great crowd entered the spacious new hall the assembly was called to order by Hon O F Stanard and Maj Isaacs the architect of the building was introduced, and in a brief speech surrendered his trust and delivered the keys of the hall to R J Lockwood, President of the Chamber of Commerce Association who gave them in turn into the possession of B F Rowland president of the Merchants Exchange, who then delivered a congratulatory address.

Commercial Loan Co. to be Wound Up

CHICAGO, Dec 21—The directors of the Commercial Loan Co yesterday decided to wind up their business, not on account of financial troubles but on account of personal disagreement in the management. Liabilities, with capital, are $550,000 which amount is fully covered by assets. The suspension causes no excitement in commercial circles.

Suicide.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 21—George N Cady formerly a prominent business man of Albion Michigan, suicided here last night by taking poison.

H. C. Bowen vs. Brooklyn Eagle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The suit of H C Bowen against the Brooklyn *Eagle* was begun to-day in the same court as that in which the Tilton-Beecher case was tried.

Yale Withdraws from the Association of American Colleges.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—The Yale Boat Club has voted to withdraw from the Rowing Association of American Colleges.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK Dec. 21—Gold closed at 13¾a3⅞; money, loaned up to 7, gold 1 32 premium closed at 1; gold. Governments dull, lower stocks active and weak. W U 73⅞ Quicksilver 17¾ Pacific Mail [illegible], Wells Fargo Co 85, N Y C 105¾, Erie 15¾ Panama 125 Union Pacific bonds 105¾, Central Pacific bonds 10[illegible].

Railroad Freights Down Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—This afternoon a dispatch was received by Vice President Blanchard of the Erie Railroad announcing that the Grand Trunk Railroad declined to entertain the proposition for a reduction of their freight rates from Boston to Chicago to correspond with the present rates from this city. In consequence of this refusal the Erie Railroad Company resolved to put their rates of freight to Chicago at the following figures: First class 75c per 100 pounds second class 50c third class 30c. Fourth-class 20c and special classes including sugar coffee etc 16c. These rates are much lower than those which have been in operation. Mr Blanchard said he had not heard to-day from the managers of the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads but their action would be joint, and all the New York schedules would be lowered together.

Commissions Refused

CHARLESTON S C, Dec 21—Gov. Chamberlain has refused to issue the commissions of Whipper and ex-Gov Moses, obnoxious judges elect. He says that the terms of the present incumbents of the offices to which the above named persons claim to have been elected will not expire until after the general election of members to the General Assembly, the present General Assembly has no right to elect their successors.

Affairs of the Providence Tool Co.

PROVIDENCE, R I Dec 21—The [illegible] to examine the affairs of the Providence Tool Co. were engaged in that work to-day and [illegible] to-morrow when a report is expected. It is understood the Company's assets will show [illegible] in excess of liabilities. The President of the Company to-day received a communication from nearly all the 1,200 employes expressing sympathy and good will for the Company and expressing a willingness to relinquish all claim to wages [illegible] amounting in the aggregate to [illegible].

WASHINGTON CITY

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Opposition to the [illegible] Louis

NEW YORK Dec [illegible]

British Columbia

TORONTO, Dec 21—[illegible] of a council of [illegible] the Government of [illegible] new terms of union [illegible] British Columbians [illegible] relieve the Government of the obligations to build the Canadian Pacific railway accepting in lieu thereof, and as compensation for any delays that may take place in the construction of a Pacific railway a cash bonus of £750,000 to be applied either towards a local railway or to other public works in Canada. Also surrendering any claims to lands which may have been been reserved in Vancouver Island for railway purposes. If this proposal is accepted the Government will be prepared to submit to parliament at its forthcoming session measures necessary to give it effect.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England

LONDON Dec 20—Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day £1,000.

Murderer Hanged.

Henry Wainwright convicted of the murder of Harriet Lane in White Chapel road in this city was hung at Newgate to-day. Just before he was pinioned he handed the governor of the prison a written statement which he desired to be made public. In this paper he acknowledged the justice of the sentence though he does not explicitly admit he murdered the young woman.

Gen Jovellar Captain-General of Cuba.

MADRID Dec 20—General Jovellar minister of war has been appointed captain general of Cuba and with Cabilla will shortly leave for Cuba. General Quesada will be appointed commander in chief of the armies of the north.

Mount Vesuvius.

NAPLES Dec. 20—Mount Vesuvius shows a gradual increase of fire and smoke. The instruments in the observatory are in motion and Prof Palmieri predicts a long period of eruption.

Steamer Collided and Sunk.

BORDEAUX Dec. 21—The steamship *Louisiana* from the West Indies was sunk in Gironde river after a collision. Sixteen persons were drowned including the captain.

Change of War Minister.

MADRID Dec 21.—Gen. Ceballos will succeed Gen Jovellar as Minister of War.

Centennial Commissioner from Rome.

ROME Dec. 21.—Signor Blanc station minister to Washington, has been nominated Centennial commissioner.

Election of French Senators.

PARIS Dec 21.—The following were elected members of the French Senate to day: Admiral de Montaignac the minister of marine and M Leon Maleville member for Tarn et Garonne, of the Left Centre. This completes the list of Senators so far as the National Assembly is considered, 75 members having been elected by that body. Other members in number are to be elected indirectly by the people of the several departments.

Insurrection at St Thomas.

LONDON, Dec 22—A special from Lisbon states that a Portuguese gunboat has been ordered to the Island of St Thomas in the Gulf of Guinea on account of an alleged insurrection of negroes.

Another Steamship Disaster.

BORDEAUX Dec 22—The steamer *Louisiana* sunk in 10 minutes after she was struck. The steamer *Geronde* rescued 100 of her passengers and crew. All persons drowned were passengers except the captain.

A Former Captain General of Cuba Dead

MADRID Dec 22—Gen Ceballos DeRoda, formerly Captain General of Cuba is dead.

Killed and Wounded by the Bremen Explosion

LONDON Dec 22—A *Times* special from Berlin says it is now ascertained that the total number killed by the explosion at Bremen Haven is 128 and of wounded 56. The Bremen aid committee reports that 20 of the injured are hopelessly maimed and there are 66 widows and 185 orphans of victims of the disaster for the benefit of whom it proposes to raise a subscription of £75,000.

OREGON

The Jackson county jail is empty for the first time in a year.

There was a foot of snow on the ground at Fort Klamath on the 25th ult.

There will be a grand Christmas tree and a ball at Oakland on the 24th inst.

The work of plastering the new capitol building at Salem will be commenced right away.

A German named Joseph Francel lately perished with cold and hunger within five miles of Fort Klamath.

A Chinaman was knocked down and robbed of $14 near Albany last Friday night. The thief was caught but escaped.

A new wire rope has recently been stretched across the Santiam, at Hearn's ferry, and the crossing is now good at that place.

Dilworth Carey of Jackson was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years last week by Judge Prim on a plea of guilty to an indictment for larceny.

The boy arrested on suspicion of stealing coin from the residence of Dr Belt at Salem, when the house was burned was discharged, the coin having been found.

The roads everywhere are represented to be in a most woeful condition for travel and hauling of wheat to the warehouses along the river and railroads has almost entirely ceased.

The Southern Oregon Swamp Land Company met at Jacksonville on Friday last and elected James D Fay J N T Miller and Henry Klippel as directors, also Henry Klippel as President.

B H Allen, State Deputy organized a lodge of Good Templars at Crawfordville Linn county with 28 charter members. P V Crawford is W C T, Mary Fuller, W V T and Robert Glass L D.

W R Dunbar Esq G W C T on the 11th inst organized a Lodge of Good Templars at Sodaville Linn county with 37 charter members. H M Perry is W C T, Adelia Mack W V T, Joseph Vail W S, James Edwards, P W C T, and C C Hurze L D.

Another case of robbery near Albany occurred a few days ago. While Mr C Cowan was cutting wood a rogue took his coat and vest, with his watch in the latter garment. He gave chase, the fellow felled him with a stone but he at last overtook and pummeled the rascal and recovered his clothes and watch.

The soldiers at Fort Klamath gave a grand masquerade ball on Thanksgiving night Nov 25th, the most prominent characters being Mephistopheles "The Kuklux" "The Oregon Granger" "The Nun and Monk" "The Traveling Advertisement" etc. There were also about fifty characters present. All enjoyed themselves hugely both officers and men.

Mr Seth Burch of Cow Creek, Douglas county met with a painful accident Monday last. He was conversing with Mr Bryan Mynatt and his gun was standing on the breech on the ground his hand resting on the muzzle when it was accidentally discharged the ball passing through his hand tearing away entirely the knuckle of the index finger.

It is estimated that the State of Oregon has within its limits a district of rich soil to the amount of 2,752,000 acres. One fourth of this area devoted to the raising of wheat at twenty five bushels to the acre would result in a yield of 17,200,000 bushels per annum. Less than one-tenth of this will satisfy home consumption, having over fifteen million bushels for export, a source of wealth in itself that is simply immense.

Marion Peterson State deputy organized a subordinate Senate of the United Reformers order at Eagle Point, Jackson county on the evening of the 11th with thirty two members and the following officers: Martin Peterson President, Frank B Inlow Vice President, Ebert Emery Counsellor, Levy Pinkham Secretary, J J Fryer Treasurer, W P Mathers Marshal, Mrs Matilda J Inlow Usher, W W Fryer Inside Guard, Peter Simons Sentinel.

At Lebanon last Saturday while some workmen were engaged in digging a ditch [illegible] Mr [illegible] Ralston [illegible] of the [illegible] at work met with a severe accident. It appears that the walk was [illegible] and supported by several upright pieces of [illegible] the supports gave way and the [illegible] striking Mr Ralston [illegible]

A [illegible] recently had a [illegible] whisky and other freight for [illegible] Cottonwood, which he hauled from the cars at Redding, and after being carried down the stream some distance reached a shallow place where he cut his horses loose and got them out. He also with the aid of others secured his wagon but his whisky and freight took a sail down the Klamath river much to the disgust of the Chinese interested.

THE MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

THE TRIAL OF ANDREW HARMISON ALIAS DAN SMITH IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT

The Arguments of Counsel.

CHARGE OF HIS HONOR JUDGE DEADY TO THE JURY

"Guilty as Charged in the Indictment."

The evidence having been closed on Monday the argument of the case by counsel began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr Mallory United States District Attorney made the opening address on behalf the prosecution in which he presented the law of the case as claimed by the prosecution and reviewed the evidence at great length and in a very thorough manner his speech occupying a little over two hours in its delivery. His remarks showed that he had made himself familiar with the facts in the case in all their aspects and bearings and his presentation of them was lucid and forcible.

At the close of Mr Mallory's address Mr Fay spoke for the defendant. The defendant's counsel had the laboring oar, the evidence leaving them little ground to stand upon but Mr Fay discussed the case in the close analytical method which always characterizes his arguments. No weak point in the case of the prosecution escaped attack, no apparent inconsistency but was exposed to the best advantage of the defendant. Mr Fay's speech occupied about two hours.

Mr Effinger next addressed the jury, also for the defendant speaking about the same length of time, making an eloquent and very brilliant argument notwithstanding the embarrassing situation in which he was placed by the strong array of evidence with which he was confronted. His address closed the defendant's case, not only by the natural course of the trial, but because it left nothing to be said for him.

Mr Dolph followed Mr Effinger closing the case for the prosecution in a vigorous speech of considerable length.

At about 8 o'clock in the evening His Honor Judge Deady delivered the following

Charge to the Jury.

Gentlemen of the Jury: The law has provided that any person employed in the postal service of the United States who shall secrete embezzle or destroy any mail bag containing an article of value intrusted to him, and intended to be conveyed in the mail shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor not less than one nor more than five years. To repeat any person employed in the department of the postal service who shall secrete, embezzle or destroy any mail bag intrusted to him and intended to be conveyed in the mail, shall be punished as I have stated. Or, if any such person that is, a person employed in the postal department of the country, who shall steal or take from a mail bag any article of value intended to be carried in the mail shall upon conviction be punished as provided in the case of one who embezzles a mail pouch.

Upon this statute this indictment is founded. The reason of it is very apparent. The Postoffice Department is one of the principal departments of the Government and upon the celerity and security in which the mails are despatched through the country, depend the greatest interests of the business community. Necessarily a great many persons are employed in the carrying of this mail, and this is a law simply for the punishment of these persons who in any way divert this mail matter from the persons to whom it was intended to be conveyed, and for whom it was received in the mails. By this indictment the grand jury have accused this defendant of nine separate violations of this act. He is accused in the first six of these counts in the indictment of having secreted embezzled and destroyed a mail bag intrusted to his care, he being a mail carrier at the time containing articles of value to wit in the first four, gold dust and in the fifth and sixth the bank pass book and the draft of Ladd & Tilton upon the Bank of California respectively.

He is charged I say in these counts with secreting destroying and embezzling a mail bag of the United States which came into his possession as a mail carrier, containing these various articles of value.

These six counts are intended to state or charge one crime in various forms. If you find the defendant was guilty of either of them you will probably find that he was guilty of them all. They are all substantially one crime.

In the other three of the counts the defendant is charged with the separate substantive offense of stealing or taking three packages of gold dust from a mail pouch intrusted to his care as mail carrier and intended to be conveyed in the mail namely the registered envelops numbered 3, 11 and 14.

If you should find the defendant guilty on either of these counts you will probably find him guilty of all. They are all substantially for the same offense stated in three different forms. Substantially then, this indictment charges the defendant with two crimes: first that of having secreted embezzled and destroyed a mail bag containing an article of value intrusted to his care as mail carrier and intended to be carried in the mail and second, with having stolen or taken from a mail bag intended to be conveyed in the mail three articles of value, to wit: three cans of gold dust. To this indictment the defendant pleads not guilty. This plea puts in issue or controverts every material allegation in the indictment and places upon the Government the burden of proving them to your satisfaction. The statute provides what shall be evidence that a pouch was intended to be carried in the mail. The fact that this mail bag was in charge of the postmaster at Portland, if it was, is sufficient evidence that the same was intended to be conveyed by mail as expressed in the statute.

There being no particular question in this case but that these packages of gold dust were in the possession of the postmaster at Portland and that this mail pouch was in charge of the postmaster at Portland that is sufficient, in the absence of all other proof that it was intended to be conveyed in the mail and no other proof would be necessary. The theory of the plaintiff in this case is that these packages of gold dust, Nos 3, 11 and 14 and another one which was found in this pouch in the Umpqua river, came from east of the mountains from the postoffices at Prairie City and Canyon City to the Dalles on Saturday the 17th of Oct., that they laid over on Saturday at the Dalles and left there on Monday and came to this postoffice: that here they were put into a brass lock pouch addressed to Sacramento and forwarded to their destination on the East side train, on the morning of the 20th of October. That they went from there to Roseburg, were taken from the train at Roseburg and deposited upon the platform at the station—were placed in an express wagon and taken to the postoffice thrown out upon the sidewalk in front of it and were then put upon the stage driven by this defendant and started southward to their destination. That somewhere between Levin's station—a distance of between 40 and 50 miles from Roseburg—and the latter place the defendant abstracted or embezzled the pouch from the stage he was driving, it being then in his care and possession and placed it in his private tool sack. That he left this stage at Levin's station it being a home station at the southern end of his drive that he there took his tool sack from the stage with this pouch concealed in it and returned the next day with it. That at Oak Grove station a place north of Levins and nearer to Roseburg than Levins and one distance north of Canyonville.

At about one o'clock on the morning of the 21st he stopped at Oak Grove station to change horses, that there he accosted the hostler in charge of the stock and had some conversation with him the purport of which was that he solicited him to become a partner in the theft that the latter declined giving him any aid that he then cut this pouch open and took from it these articles, namely, the three cans of gold dust, also destroyed the pouch or mail bag that he continued to drive for some little time, having this dust secreted in various places when he left the service and went to California that he was suspected of the crime by the postal authorities representing the department here and at the request of the Postal Agent was invited back to drive for the stage company, and did come back into the country again, that he remained in the country some time with this dust concealed when he finally fled with it, in company with the wife of Jack Montgomery, and went to Texas where he was found by the deputy marshal and brought back here and that he had in his possession, and had expended in the course of his travels between Oregon and the place of his arrest, an amount of money which cannot be accounted for otherwise than upon the theory that he got this gold dust and converted it into the coin and other money and valuables which were found on him. This is the theory of the case substantially and briefly as propounded by the plaintiff.

There are three kinds of evidence submitted to you by the plaintiff in support of this theory. The first is circumstantial—the next direct—the third, evidence of confession, and the evidence of these confessions is itself direct. The circumstantial evidence in this case consists in those facts from which you are asked to infer the guilt of the defendant or asked to rely more or less upon in making up your verdict. The evidence tending to show that these cans of gold dust were placed in the mail at Canyon and Prairie City—that they came to the Dalles—that they came from there to Portland that they went from Portland to Roseburg, and were there put on the stage is circumstantial, it tending to show that the driver of the stage, with whom they were placed took this mail pouch, this is circumstantial evidence. As regards the proof of the transmission of this matter from the places where it was deposited in the postoffices to Portland, so far as it consists in the records and registers of the postoffices, the law is that these books and papers kept by the postmasters in regard to the time of the reception and departure of this matter is primary evidence—that is it is sufficient evidence for you to base a conclusion upon until the contrary is shown. These records are regarded by the law as prima facie correct for the reason that the officers acting under oath are presumed to do what the law requires of them. The law presumes that generally and ordinarily writings of this kind are properly made, and they are regarded as primary evidence of the facts contained in them. That is sufficient evidence of the facts for you to act upon until the contrary is shown. There has been no particular controversy in this case concerning the facts set forth in these records, and therefore you will probably come to the conclusion that this dust came to Portland and was subsequently placed in the mail pouch in question at that place. But there is no record of the registered envelopes after they left the postoffice in this city. There is testimony of persons in the postoffice here, who are in the habit of delivering the mail, of the manner in which the mail was received here and delivered again. I have been asked to call your attention to the rule in regard to circumstantial evidence that you are not to find this defendant guilty upon circumstances alone, unless all the facts and circumstances not only comport with his guilt, but exclude every other hypothesis. Such is the law. You must be able to say as reasonable men, that the defendant is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and not merely that he may be so. If the inference from the facts points to the conclusion that either the defendant or some one else committed this crime then you cannot say that the defendant is guilty. The circumstances do not exclude the hypothesis of his innocence.

The direct proof in this case is principally found in the testimony of Cardwell. Of course if you believe the testimony of Cardwell, there can be no doubt about the defendant's guilt. He swears to the fact of seeing the defendant with this pouch, of seeing him bring it in from the stage cut it open and take the cans of gold dust out of it and start with it in the direction of the river, accompanied with the declaration that he was going to hide it. Some portion of Cardwell's testimony relates to what the defendant told him about how he embezzled the sack and what he did with it when he took it out of the barn. This is not direct testimony of the commission of the crime, but of the defendant's confession concerning it. It is said that when the defendant came to this Oak Grove station, it was not too late to draw back, that the place of repentance was not entirely past and it is suggested that a crime had not yet been committed. But gentlemen, he had already committed the crime of embezzling this pouch. When he took it from its proper place in the mail coach and started back with it if he did so he committed the crime. It is true he might have returned it, or got it into the postoffice again without attracting attention to himself, and without being suspected perhaps. But as a matter of law he had committed the offense of embezzling this pouch, if he did at all, when he took it out of the boot or out of the place in which it was in the stage and put it into his private tool sack, with the intention of appropriating it to his own use. You will consider then upon this point, the testimony of this witness Cardwell. If you believe his testimony as I have said, then you cannot do otherwise than find that the crime of stealing from the mail pouch these valuable packages and of embezzling the sack from the mail coach where it was being carried was committed by the defendant. The weight you will give to the testimony of this witness is a matter for you to determine. There are some rules of law which juries are bound to be governed by in estimating the credibility of a witness and the value of his testimony which it is the duty of the court to give you. These rules are founded upon long experience and the observance of them by juries is calculated to promote the ends of justice.

The first rule is, that a witness who comes upon the stand and calls upon God to witness the truth of his statements tells the truth. This is a presumption of law but it is a presumption which may be overcome in many ways. You may be satisfied from the improbability of a witness story that he is not to be believed. You may be satisfied from his manner that he is not entitled to full credit. You may be satisfied from his ignorance of the subject upon which he speaks that he is not to be credited at all and you may be satisfied from the testimony of other witnesses in whom you have greater confidence, that he is not to be believed at all, or that his testimony is to be taken with great allowance. But unless there is something in the evidence to overthrow this presumption—that a witness speaks the truth—it is a rule of law binding upon your judgments, under the oaths you have taken to try this case according to the evidence and the law given you in court.

It is your duty to reconcile as far as you can all the testimony in the case but if you are unable to do this, then you must determine for yourselves, so far as possible, what is probably true and what is probably not true and act accordingly. Different statements have been made in your presence by counsel who have addressed you in regard to the testimony of Cardwell and particularly in regard to the interview between himself and Montgomery at Clark's saloon in Canyonville after Montgomery's return from California in June 1875. I think that it is admitted by Cardwell that he had a conversation with Montgomery in regard to this case. The fact that he stated that Montgomery asked him what he knew about it and told him that he knew of Cardwell's knowledge of it and that he denied knowing anything about it is not disputed. Counsel for defense after asking him if Montgomery did not tell him to make up a story asked him if he did not tell here what Montgomery told him. It struck me at the time that this witness answered, he was under the impression that he was asked if he had told what Montgomery had told him to say. Montgomery testified that he had this conversation but denied emphatically that he proposed to Cardwell to *make up* a story to send this defendant and his woman up. On the examination in chief of Cardwell he was asked if Montgomery told him to make up a story, and he said he did, but he denied that he agreed to it. I leave it for you to judge gentlemen, whether this witness intended to be understood that Montgomery said they must come out and tell this story in regard to this matter in good faith, or whether they must make up one falsely for the purpose of sending this party to prison. So far as Montgomery is concerned, if you believe that he proposed that they should concoct or coin a story for the purpose of convicting this party of this crime, it would be such a circumstance against his veracity as would justify you in receiving what he says with great distrust if not in disbelieving him.

But there is no direct evidence that Cardwell has told a story made up by Montgomery or that he ever agreed to. You are to consider all the relations, the character and the general standing of this witness so far as they are disclosed by the evidence—his daily life and conversation, note whether he is a haunter of saloons a gambler or a drunkard or whether he is a temperate, industrious member of society. The fact that he cannot read and write is no evidence that he is going to tell an untruth. We all know that reading and writing do not insure veracity by any means. If his observation and opportunities enable him to learn these facts and to correctly repeat them to you that is all that is necessary to make him a credible witness so far as his qualifications in that respect are concerned. But you are also to consider that he knew of the transaction and that he concealed it. If you can find any or if any sufficient reason has been suggested why he concealed it, you can take that into consideration and give him the benefit of it. It was morally wrong to conceal the fact, and that he did conceal it for the length of time he did is a circumstance to be considered by you in estimating the value of his evidence. If you believe that he told a story that was made up for him by Jack Montgomery, you would give very little credence to anything he said.

The third branch of this case, or the evidence of the confession, comes from Montgomery, Comstock and Cardwell. The first two of the parties knew of this transaction, and that fact is to be taken in consideration in estimating the value of their testimony. They knew of this transaction. They were more or less associated with the defendant and they did not disclose what they knew for a considerable length of time. I do not know that keeping their knowledge to themselves is a crime according to the law of the land, unless they also gave the defendant some aid or comfort. The fact of their not disclosing their knowledge is not a crime according to the law of the land but it is such a complicity with, or winking at, or covering up of this transaction as may require explanation before you can say that these are honest, pure people, whom you are ready to believe without doubt or hesitation. In regard to confessions, evidence of verbal confessions of guilt is to be received with great caution. As is said by Greenleaf (1 Vol, § 214-17), "For besides the danger of mistake from the misapprehension of witnesses the misuse of words, the failure of the party to express his own meaning, and the infirmity of memory, it should be recollected that the mind of the prisoner himself is oppressed by the calamity of his situation and that he is often influenced by motives of hope or fear to make an untrue confession. The zeal too which so generally prevails, to detect offenders, especially in cases of aggravated guilt, and the strong disposition in the persons engaged in the pursuit of evidence, to rely on slight grounds of suspicion, which are exaggerated into sufficient proof, together with the character of the persons necessarily called as witnesses in cases of secret and atrocious crime, all tend to impair the value of this kind of evidence, and sometimes leads it to rejection where in civil actions it would have been received. The weighty observation of Mr Justice Foster is also to be kept in mind that this evidence is not in the ordinary course of things to be disproved by that sort of negative evidence, by which the proof of plain facts may be and often is confronted. Subject to these cautions in receiving and weighing them, it is generally agreed, that *deliberate confessions of guilt* are among the most effectual proofs in the law. Their value depends on the supposition that they are deliberate and voluntary, and on the presumption that a rational being will not make admissions prejudicial to his interest and safety, unless when urged by the promptings of truth and conscience. Such confessions so made by a prisoner to any person at any moment of time, and at any place subsequent to the perpetration of the crime, and previous to his examination before the magistrate are at common law received in evidence, as among proofs of guilt." Confessions in this case were made before pursuit or accusation of the crime. They were made by the defendant when he was in possession of the property, and for the apparent purpose of enlisting some other person in the enterprise with him to assist him in hiding or disposing of this dust, and they are perhaps entitled to more credit than if they were made after the party had been charged with the crime. The prosecution in this case rely to a considerable extent upon the fact that these parties—the defendant and Mrs Montgomery—had in their possession and used a large amount of money which could not otherwise be accounted for. You have heard the testimony on that point. This is not a case where it is claimed that the stolen goods were found in the possession of the defendant but so far as it is shown that he had coin and currency in his possession not otherwise accounted for, you may infer that it was obtained improperly. Of course it was possible if he had gold dust that he should have exchanged it for this or other character of money. It is claimed by the prosecution in this case that this amount of money which he had in his possession when they left here, unless they had that gold dust, and that it could not be accounted for in any other way. You will take this proof and sum it over and come to whatever conclusion you think is right in regard to it as to whether they did have money which is not accounted for, if they did have it and act accordingly. Proof was offered in regard to this point that the coin was minted in 1875. The money was produced before you and you saw it and also that there was no mint letter upon it and that the coin at the parent mint at Philadelphia was not lettered, while the coins minted at San Francisco and the other branch mints have the mint letter upon them. It is not very seriously questioned that it was Philadelphia coin it being understood that the other two mints have the letter upon the coin and that the parent mint does not have it, and it could not be coined at the San Francisco or Carson City mints.

The defense in this case consists in an attack upon the case or theory of the United States. They say it is insufficient on various accounts and that the facts and circumstances proven in this case do not point to the guilt of the defendant. Upon this point they call your attention to what appears to be the fact that this pouch was carried in a wagon from here to the east side railroad without the route agent being present that it was laid upon the platform at Roseburg in the night or evening after dark though there were lights in the station without being in the special custody of any particular person that it was thrown down with the rest of the mail before the postoffice, on the pavement or sidewalk and that it laid there for some 30 minutes or half an hour until the stage arrived without being in charge of any particular person and that it might have been stolen or lost or given into somebody's hands and afterwards embezzled between those two points—the postoffice and the station—and you will give whatever [illegible] to these claims of the defense which [illegible] judgment will accord to them [illegible]

I will say so far as these circumstances are concerned that the [illegible] port with the defendant [illegible] [illegible] the United States, [illegible] from the testimony of Mrs Montgomery. It is claimed that Jack Montgomery knew of this robbery that this gold dust was in his house that Comstock knew of this robbery and that he and Montgomery conversed about it and the disposition of the dust, and acted otherwise like parties who were in possession of stolen goods or property obtained from the mail, that this knowledge of this crime was kept by them for several months, and they claim that these circumstances indicate that they were themselves, or might be, involved in the commission of the crime. They claim that Jack Montgomery or Cardwell, or both of them committed the crime, and that Comstock knew of the act and shielded Montgomery from discovery, through motives of friendship. Admitting that other parties might have been guilty in this matter besides the defendant, still he may be guilty also. It does not follow that because other parties have aided in the commission of this crime in the first instance, that he did not, because they might also have aided in the commission of the crime, it would not justify this defendant in taking the part which it is claimed by the prosecution he did take. In this case you are to try the question of the guilt or innocence of this defendant. His innocence is not shown or it does not follow that he is innocent because it is shown that other persons participated with him in the crime. You are to try the defendant upon the facts that have been presented, and leave Montgomery and Cardwell to take care of themselves. If the evidence is equally balanced, of course you can not say beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did commit the crime, although you may suspect him very strongly therefore you, in that case, must say "not guilty," but if the evidence shows you that both the defendant and Montgomery or any other person committed this crime, then you would find the defendant guilty and leave Montgomery to be taken care of afterward. But if the proof as to other persons so accused so affects the case of the plaintiff as to make you have a reasonable doubt as to the circumstances of the whole case, whether this defendant did commit this crime or not, then, of course, you cannot say that he is guilty, however much he may have been suspected.

Mrs Montgomery was introduced upon the stand partly for the purpose of proving confessions and admissions or acts of Comstock and Montgomery to the effect that they were guilty of the commission of this crime. Much has been said in regard to this witness, concerning her credibility. She comes here, like any other witness, under the protection of the rule, that whoever takes God's name before a jury to speak the truth does so. She has been contradicted in several instances and it is admitted by several witnesses, in regard to what she has stated on the stand. She has denied several conversations in regard to her money matters which other witnesses, who appear to be truthful persons, came upon the stand and state she did have. This is one way of impeaching a witness. It is often resorted to and is very easily abused. A witness is asked, 'Did you say so and so?' And another person comes in and says she or he did say so. The difference may be in one word, merely a word, and you may see that the contradiction is more apparent than real. Again the party contradicting her must remember everything exactly that she did or said, in order that the contradiction should be complete, and ordinarily this degree of certainty is not attainable. Therefore you ought to understand that this is a mode of impeaching a witness in which you should always be careful in your judgment. But if you are satisfied upon the whole, that the witness has deliberately and knowingly denied on the stand, or used words which contradict statements or conversations made out of court, then of course you are not to believe his statements unless they commend themselves from their own intrinsic force to your belief. The old rule was that if a witness was false in one respect, he was to be deemed false in all; but the rule now is, and I think it is the better rule that their testimony ought to be received though with great distrust. Some effort has been made by counsel for the defense to explain and mitigate the effect of these contradictions. It is to the effect that this woman was anxious to get away and that all these statements were made with a view of making people believe she had no money, either for the purpose of avoiding paying it out, or for the purpose of enabling her to borrow more to help her away with. I think you ought to take that into consideration. I do not know but that it has some weight. Whatever you think it has give to it in considering this matter. It has been stated by counsel for the prosecution that this excuse is an admission that she has been obtaining money upon false pretenses, and that this is no better than any other lying. But I can imagine that a person may be in the situation and under the circumstances that she appears, and might therefore have made misstatements about her money matters, when she would not in regard to other matters. However, I leave that matter for your consideration in estimating the value of the testimony of this of this witness. It appears that this is the wife of Jack Montgomery, that she left him without any particular cause so far as we know and ran away with the defendant and has since been living with him as his wife, and was found in that situation by the marshal. You are to consider all these facts in this witness life and look at them in the same light that you would in your daily life. It has always been supposed—but you must judge for yourselves—that a woman without chastity is without virtue, cannot be relied upon to tell the truth. I do not say she will not, you must judge for yourselves. You should also remember that this woman is under indictment for receiving this dust and has a very strong interest in making statements about this matter which shall clear her own skirts of the crime and those of her paramour, this defendant in whose welfare she is naturally much interested. Taking all these circumstances into consideration you will give her testimony in this case what weight and credit you think it ought to have.

It is said that the defendant ought not to be found guilty of this crime because he committed the crime of seducing or running away with Montgomery's wife. That is true. He is not on trial for that crime. He is on trial now for the crime of robbing the mail and whatever other offenses he may have committed he must be tried for separately. You are not to find him guilty by way of punishing him for that. But the fact being put into the case by the defendant to show why he fled the country you may consider it for what it is worth in making up your minds as to his guilt or innocence of the charge of robbing the mails. The defendant put this fact first in evidence in order to overcome the presumption of guilt which the law makes from the fact of a party's fleeing. It is claimed that this presumption ought not to apply to him because he left this country with the wife of Jack Montgomery and might have reason to believe that Montgomery would follow him and that he changed his name on that account in order to avoid discovery. Which of these theories is the correct one is for you to judge, but it is a fact in this case that he did flee with Montgomery's wife, and it is a circumstance which you may consider in determining his guilt or innocence.

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At [illegible] then, gentlemen this [illegible] if you have a reasonable doubt of the guilt of this defendant you should say 'not guilty' and a reasonable doubt is not a mere whim or caprice or speculation; it is something which arises out of the case, and makes you hesitate and say "I am not satisfied. It may be so but I am not satisfied." Mathematical certainty is not attainable in human affairs. All that is necessary is that you should be morally certain of his guilt and until you are, however much you may suspect or believe, you cannot say 'guilty' but should say "not guilty."

This case has been so ably and eloquently argued by the learned counsel who have addressed you, that it seems to me it is not necessary to say much more. You are the judges of the credibility and weight of the testimony of all the witnesses and what their testimony is. I have taken note of it carefully but if your recollection differs from them in any respect follow your own judgment or recollection in the premises.

Verdict.

After hearing the charge the jury retired to deliberate upon the case, and in about half an hour returned in to court with their verdict finding the defendant "guilty as charged in the indictment."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Suit against the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21—Solomon Weill and Harris Jacobs have each brought suit against the Consolidated Virginia Mining Co. for $7,365 shares of stock each, which they claim is due them on account of shares which they held in the old White & Murphy claim which was conveyed to the Con. Va. Co in a suit brought in the third district court.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—Ophir 47½ Mexican 19 G & C 20, B & B 57½ Savage 14½, H & N 43½, Chollar 80, Point 29½ Jacket 98½, Imperial 9, E Mill 5½, Kentuck 13½, Alpha 17, Belcher 32½, Confidence 19½, Con Va 390, S Nevada 19½, California 69½, Exchequer 10½, Overman 60½, Justice 25, Succor 1, Union Con 9, Buckeye 1½, L Bryan 2½, Julia 14½, Caledonia 22, Baltimore 2½, Utah 16, S Hill 8½, Dayton 4½, R Island 3½, N Y 2 Occidental 8½ Alta 3, Woodville 3½, Mint 40c, Kossuth 3½, O G Hill 2½, Andes 3½, Mides 7, Europa 1½, W F 20c, Niagara 50c, Leviathan 2½

EVENING BOARD—Valley 2½ R & E 16½, Eu Con 15½, Pioche 1, Alps 1, Belmont 1 Patch 1, Eldorado South 1, Prussian 1½, Leopard 1½, Jefferson 5½, Gila 2½, Cornucopia 1½, Panther 1, Hussey 1½, Eureka G V 3, Mansfield 1, Advance 5½, Coso Con 1½, New Coso 1½, G Chariot 45c, Amazon 1½, Prospect 4½, Monumental 1, Jacket 102, S Nevada 20½, Con Va 391, Imperial 9, California 70½, B & B 57½, H & N 44½, Justice 20½, Point 30½, Ophir 48 Overman 62, G & C 19½, Chollar 88, Belcher 33, Confidence 19½ Alta 3

Greenbacks—88 buying, 88½ selling.

Soldiers to be Sent to San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 21.—A report received last night that Gen Schofield was considering favorably the appeal for troops to protect settlers on the frontier was received with satisfaction by our people. One or two companies of troops could be quartered here in the old government buildings very comfortably, and at a trifling expense, as the buildings and stables are in good repair. The presence of a small force on the line would prevent the reoccurrence of the Campo raid. Referring to the report from Sonora last night, the *Union* says it is no wonder that there is an irruption of bandits across our borders from that ruined country. With starvation and anarchy in Sonora, hordes of vagabonds, beggars and bandits will be continually crossing to the American side of the line, as they have been doing for the past two or three months. Mexico must put an end to this state of things speedily, or our government will be obliged to interfere for the protection of American interests.

More of the Border Troubles.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 21—A letter from Governor Vallagano, received this morning, says all is quiet at San Rafael. Manuel Rojo who was reported as having disappeared, is at home, all right. The Governor writes that he has three persons out in search of the perpetrators of the recent murders and robberies and as the scoundrels have gone over into the Cocopah country, he thinks they can hardly escape. Advices from out on the line to day represent everything quiet.

The *World* this evening says: The trouble upon our border is the legitimate outcropping of the Sonora revolution. A large number of roving Sonorians collected just below the line is sufficient evidence that some illegal acts will be perpetrated, for the fact is, that if they remain where they are gathered they must either steal or starve for work they will not, and there is no work they can do where they are. People feel much satisfaction at the prospect of getting protection for the border east of this city. The *Union* says the Government will be at no expense in getting quarters for troops here, as the large barracks built when San Diego was the depot for Southern California are in perfect order, with corral stables, etc. Several companies of troops were at one time stationed here, and Government trains used to go out hence to Fort Tejon and Fort Yuma. Forage is plenty and cheap.

UTAH.

A Polygamist Sentenced.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21—Geo Reynolds, polygamist to-day sentenced by Chief Justice White to four years imprisonment and $500 fine, was released on $10,000 bail during appeal to the supreme court.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 22, 1875

THE MAIL ROBBERY CASE—SOME REMARKABLE DISCLOSURES

The end of the mail robbery case which has been the subject of so much comment through the press and by the people at large is at last reached. We have not heretofore felt at liberty to express any opinion upon the case further than appeared necessary to prevent the formation of a public sentiment against Mr Thomas H Cox against whom without the shadow of reason as it appeared to us, there seemed to be a disposition in certain quarters to direct all the suspicion. That gentleman is now shown to have been as innocent as an unborn babe of any complicity in or knowledge of the transaction Never for a moment have we doubted that if the truth should ever be known he would be fully vindicated

On glancing over the evidence which has been given to the readers of the OREGONIAN, no thoughtful person can fail to be impressed with the utterly unfit and un[illegible] character of many of the persons who are entrusted with the carrying of the mails. The evidence discloses the fact that persons are employed for this responsible service by contractors who are of notoriously disreputable character habitues of the worst places and associates of the worst classes in society Stage drivers are employed, who spend all the time they can spare from their seats upon the box, in gambling and carousing, or in even worse ways. Mail pouches containing hundreds and thousands of dollars are handled with as little care or caution as if they were sacks of rags on their way to the paper mill All that opportunity and temptation can do to cause the mails to be rifled is done by the system in vogue. The wonder is, not that now and then a robbery of the mails occurs, but that such occurrences are not more frequent than they are

Another circumstance which cannot have escaped the attention of the reader is the peculiar position in which some of the witnesses in this case are placed by their own testimony One of the witnesses, Wiley Cardwell, was an eye witness to the cutting open of the mail pouch by Smith, in October 1874, and, as the confidant of the person committing the offense, was told all about it, and also knew where the pouch was secreted after it was rifled, and yet he made no disclosure of it till, through other sources of information, his possession was found out nearly a year afterwards

Jack Montgomery was not only intrusted with the guilty secret, but had the stolen gold dust in his house and in the possession of a member of his family, and yet he made no disclosure of it till, nearly a year afterwards he was provoked to divulge it by the elopement of his wife with Smith Instead of delivering the treasure and the thief to the officers, he contented himself with requiring that the stolen property should be taken away from his house And he admits that he would not have told of the theft but for the provocation subsequently given him True, he did tell it to J J Comstock in December, 1874 but evidently in confidence and as a secret. And the sequel proved that his confidence was not misplaced for Comstock, though asked by Postal Agent Underwood made no disclosure of the facts till Montgomery had come out with it

Such a state of morals as these facts imply is astounding It is due to Comstock to say that he gave a reason for his silence, which may be regarded as excusing him namely, that he supposed there were others implicated with Smith in the crime and that his own property consisting of a sawmill and lumbering business, might be burned in revenge if he disclosed what he knew The others Cardwell and Montgomery offer no explanation of their conduct They were simply the harborers and protectors of a man who had committed one of the highest crimes short of murder, if indeed, they were not accessories and participators in it. While it can hardly be said to be obligatory upon the private citizen to hasten away to the officers of justice with every case of trifling violation of law that may come to his knowledge but when it comes to the commission of such crimes as that involved in this case the matter takes on a very different face The conduct of these witnesses certainly furnishes food for serious reflection

NOT YET

The San Francisco *Post* discusses the third term scheme in this wise

> A President for a third term would not be a President circumscribed in power like his predecessors, but one whose administration would mark a new departure in the Government—an epoch in American politics as striking as that which followed in Rome after the barriers of republicanism were battered down by the unconstitutional extension of the consular term of office in one man Could the Roman Senate have foreseen the consequences of its fault in such successors to the Emperor of its creation as Nero Caligula Caracalla Domitian and Commodus the error had not been committed. If the Romans are hardly to be pardoned for such a blunder what excuse is there for the Americans enlightened as they are by history and education when they propose to follow the execrable Roman example and that too in the very heyday of the triumph of the popular Government, established less than a century ago

There is good sense in the *Post's* remarks, so far as they go to the argument against a third term but the time has not yet arrived for asking what excuse there is for the Americans, enlightened as they are by history and education when they propose to elect a man to a third term The Americans enlightened as they are by history and education are not going to [illegible] any such fatal mistake.

A WONDERFUL WHEAT COUNTRY

We have been in the habit of supposing that the Willamette valley was the greatest wheat growing country on the habitable globe, and have felt like indulging in an indefinite amount of [illegible] us boasting over [illegible] fifty bushels [illegible] whole farms averaging thirty five or forty bushels. [illegible] beautiful valley [illegible] our farmers must look to their laurels henceforth From a gentleman of undoubted veracity carefulness and accuracy, we [illegible] some items [illegible] wheat raising in Eastern Washington Territory which surpass the best reliable showing we remember to have seen in this section

Mr C Maier, living near the base of the Blue mountains, in Walla Walla valley in 18[illegible], raised on a 60 acre field 4 020 bushels of wheat, an average of 67 bushels to the acre [illegible] from a [illegible] acre tract [illegible] bushels [illegible] bushels to the acre

Mr Masterson residing four miles south of Walla Walla raised on 10 acres 850 bushels—85 bushels to the acre

Mr Kennedy, whose farm is on Dry creek six miles from Walla harvested 5,252 bushels from 150 acres—35 bushels average and this was a volunteer crop that is, the second crop from one sowing

These crops says our informant were produced on ordinary wheat land land that is considered good but no better than hundreds of thousands of acres now lying vacant in Walla Walla and Whitman counties especially north of Snake river where there is a country vast enough to produce more than 20 000,000 bushels per annum, and where a failure of crops has never been known

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

The selection of Mr Morrison of Illinois by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the position of chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means is neither acceptable to the country nor approved by his party This position is the most important one in the gift of the Speaker The holder of it is considered the leader of his party on the floor of the house, and it is usually bestowed upon the ablest, most adroit and most experienced member who is of the same party with the Speaker Only those who have distinguished themselves in Congress, and whose merits are acknowledged, are considered eligible for it In naming Mr Morrison the Speaker has been more than usually unfortunate in that he has violated a time honored custom and offended the best men of his own party who by having been passed over for a new man, feel themselves justly aggrieved Besides he has impaired the power and efficiency of his own party by giving the leadership of it to a man in whom the party do not feel they can rely with confidence The difficulties of a position of very great difficulty will be greatly increased and it will be surprising indeed if Mr Morrison will be able to meet and overcome them Even with the enthusiastic support of his whole party to back him he would find trouble enough to lead the Democratic party at this time but without that support It seems scarcely possible for him to do so

The Speaker is unfortunate also in the selection of the members composing the Committee on Pacific Railway Judging from the records already made, it is hard to believe that they were not selected to please Tom Scott, who for years has been endeavoring to carry out his pet scheme of building a Texas Pacific railway at the expense of the government

The singular spectacle of a radical Democrat protesting against a radical Democratic triumph is presented in Maryland Mr S Teackle Wallis is endeavoring to be allowed to prove that the Democratic candidate for Attorney General of that State was illegally elected, and therefore not entitled to hold his office Mr Wallis is and was a radical Democrat but he was also the reform candidate for the same office to which Mr Gwinn was as he asserts, illegally elected This is why he protests But the Court of Appeals of Maryland have decided that even if all that Mr Wallis alleges be true there is no method known to Maryland law by which to bring the matter before the courts So we suppose Mr Wallis will have to be content with protesting

The lovers of unclean literature are likely to have a new feast suited to their taste In the same court in which the notorious Tilton Beecher suit was tried the libel case of H C Bowen vs the Brooklyn *Eagle* began to day The same throng of men and women eager to satisfy their morbid curiosity will attend and the papers will be filled with the same hotch potch of religion lust hypocrisy and transcendental gush

The President of the Centennial Board of Finance feels called upon to state that the expense of the visit of the President Supreme Court and other distinguished guests to the City of Philadelphia was not defrayed by the board but by the city authorities We suppose somebody who has not been invited to participate in the festivities of the occasion have been growling about it

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ATLANTIC, BARTLETT, JEWETT'S and COMMON BRANDS in wood and tin—

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Bl'k Alpacas & Cashmeres,
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ALL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned [illegible] ALEX MCCUNING MILLS CO

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AMUSEMENTS

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Wednesday, December 22,
LAST NIGHT!
of
HERRMANN,
At the Last Night of the
GREAT SPIRITUAL SEANCE!
By the Marvelous
TRANCE MEDIUM,
M'LLE ADDIE,

Received last night with Profound Astonishment

Only time of the MARVELOUS FEAT called

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To be given by

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AT TURN HALLE,
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P. MOORE WILL OPEN HIS DANCING School on Tuesday Evening Dec 21st in Emmet Guard Hall Front and Alder sts Class Lessons given on Tuesday and Saturday evenings and Private Lessons Saturday from 2 to 4 P M d18d1m

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Great Novelty Sale
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
At Kilbourn's Auction House.

An entire New Style of Choice Goods for the Holidays, never before offered for sale in this city.

Selections of articles of Art and Virtu from France, Belgium, Italy, England.

These Goods will be on Exhibition on MONDAY, Dec. 20.

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Goods also, at private sale.

The Ladies are particularly invited to call and inspect this Magnificent Display of Holiday Goods.

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Their entire stock must be sold by Feb. 1st, as they intend leaving the State.

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A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,

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In too large a variety to be enumerated which are now open to the inspection of all and are offered at prices lower than the same goods can be purchased of any other house on the coast

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MY ENTIRE STOCK
Of Ladies' and Gents'
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And all other articles to be found in a Jewelry Store, too numerous to mention,

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22 inches	2½ ounces weight	$5 00
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All orders [illegible] answered n29d1m

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SAN FRANCISCO Oct 15 1875

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between [illegible] Opitz & Winter has been this day dissolved by mutual consent Mr Winter retiring The business will be continued at the old stand of the [illegible] Bakery by F Opitz All that are due to the firm will settle [illegible] all outstanding accounts

F OPITZ
JOHN WINTER

Portland, Dec 16 1875. d16d6t

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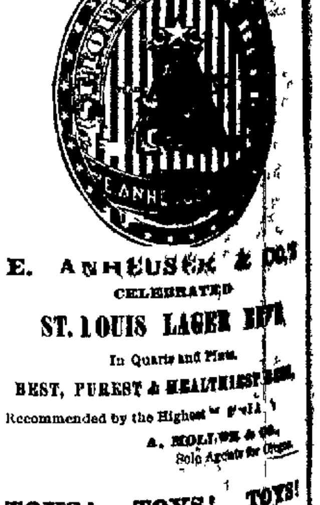

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 22, 1875

CITY.

Child Found.—Yesterday evening a little boy apparently about three years old came to the house of John Curry mailing clerk of this paper, and being unknown and evidently out of his reckoning, was taken into the house and cared for The child was dressed in a checked shirt and waterproof pants and wore a cap. In response to inquiries as to its name, the child only said its name was Louis It could tell no more of who its parents are or where they live than that their respective names were "Papa" and "Mama," and that Papa lived with "Mama," which was a little too much left side to enable Mr Curry to return the child to its home The parents of the little waif may be assured it is well cared for Mr Curry's place where the child may be found is at the southeast corner of Sixth and Hall street.

Burglars.—The residence of Mr L W Wallace, at the corner of Eighth and Morrison streets, was entered by burglars some time during Monday night—supposed to have been between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock When the hired girl came down into the kitchen yesterday morning she found the window raised and the door standing wide open The bolts which secured the door and window were found to have been twisted entirely off Entrance was effected to the building in this manner. The lamp had been taken from the kitchen into the dining room and left there The thieves had evidently been interrupted in the midst of their nocturnal labors They had doubtless been disturbed by hearing some person moving about the house, and hastily decamped. Nothing was missed about the premises.

Funeral Obsequies.—The remains of the late Patrick Finnegan, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon from rupturing of a blood vessel were followed to their final resting place yesterday, in St Mary's Cemetery, by a large number of the friends of the deceased He belonged to the Hibernian Benevolent Society, and the members of that organization accompanied the remains to the grave in full regalia. The funeral cortege was preceded by the Portland City Band, which discoursed slow and solemn strains while on the way to the cemetery

Steamer Yakima.—Mr John Holland, as sisted by a force of men, is working to raise the submerged steamer *Yakima* and bring her down to Celilo It is not known how far the work has progressed toward the accomplishment of that object. Nothing has been heard from Mr Holland for some time It is the intention of the O. S. N. Co. to bring the steamer down to the point mentioned, where the ... can be taken out and the upper works saved.

James M. Pierce.—We observe the following paragraph in a California exchange among the *personnel* of the members composing the legislative assembly of that State Mr James M Pierce, Assembly San Diego, age, 54, residence San Diego nativity Massachusetts, Republican single farmer, religion, Baptist, reached California September 15, 1850, coming from Massachusetts served in Oregon Legislature in 1863 during extra session.

Preliminary Examination.—Thursday, the 23rd, at 7 P. M, Barney Pompelly and William Fox, will have a preliminary examination before R. Wilcox, U S Commissioner These parties are now in custody of the marshal on a charge of robbing the U S mails near Boise City, Idaho, on the morning of November 10th. This was the robbery in which Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box was stolen, containing about $9,000

Weather Report.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, December 21 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Ther...	56°	60°	58°
Wind, ...	5	8	8
Wind, velocity	12	10	16
Weather	L. Rain	Cloudy	Thtg

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Speedy Return.—A Salem exchange says D. D. Orton, who was shot by Watkins in the card room not long since is still suffering from the wound He went to Portland on ...y where some experienced surgeons will extract the ball Mr Orton has not eaten but little for two weeks being unable to open his mouth

Election of Officers.—At the annual election of officers for Harmony Lodge No 12 A F. & A. M., the following persons were elected Donald McKay, W M A J Marshall, S W, W. D. Honeyman, J W Ira F Powers Treasurer D W Wallace, Secretary A J Woodworth, Tyler

Services.—There will be service at the Beth Israel Synagogue to morrow evening at 7 o'clock, on the feast of dedication or chanukah. Rev M May will give a lecture in the German language

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Brown found drunk, was fined $5 He paid his fine and was discharged

A forlorn creature named Mrs Standfield was arrested last evening in an intoxicated condition and lodged in jail for the night

Richard Miller, for getting drunk and conducting himself in a disorderly manner was arrested last night and will have a trial this morning.

A man was brought in late last evening who, from his appearance and condition had evidently been drugged He was well dressed and a man of respectable appearance

A Chinaman was arrested for violating the city ordinance by splitting wood on the side walk. It turned out that there was some mistake and John was restored to his liberty

A fellow giving his name as Muldoon (although he disclaims any relationship to the 'solid man,') was arrested last evening in a boozy condition and furnished lodgings at the expense of the city

Chas. Hall, arrested Saturday night for stealing a bolt of cloth from a dry-goods store was held to answer the charge before the grand jury. Charles being both impecunious and without friends, the court did not deem it worth while to fix any bonds and the defendant was committed to the county jail

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY, Dec 20 1875

W T Wythe vs J C Bell order extending the time to plead in accordance with stipulation

W T. Wythe vs J J Murphy same order as last.

W T Wythe vs C Cunningham same order

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY Dec 20 1875

U. S vs Thomas C Ellrington motion for new trial denied and defendant was sentenced to pay $100 fine and to imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days

TUESDAY Dec 21 1875

U S vs Andrew Harris ... Smith and Sarah Jane Montgomery order that defendant Montgomery's witnesses be summoned at the expense of the United States

In re, C. H Friendly order confirming the report of the Register and authorizing assignee to sell real property at private sale

OREGON CITY ITEMS

Our regular correspondent writing from Oregon City says Christmas will be celebrated in our town with the usual burnt offering of turkey and goose and ... and a Christmas tree at the Episcopal church ... children's gathering for merry Christmas at Pope's Hall will afford ... spirit of celebration ... enough of Christmas ... of Christmas will ... prevail ... the enjoyment of festivities protracted far into Saturday night. Rumor hath it ... that the ladies and maidens propose to celebrate ... merry making with ... and it is to be hoped that ... for never was such a town as this for glorious old maids and jolly bachelors Weddings have almost ceased to be of the things that are, in this town and only have place among pleasant memories of things that were

If you want a Stylish Trimmed Hat or Bonnet, go to Lewis & Strauss, 87 First street

AMUSEMENTS.

Last evening Herrmann gave his sixth entertainment at New Market Theater The attendance was fully as large as on any previous evening and the auditors were thoroughly non plussed as the frequent applause gave token that they appreciated every act. The feature of the evening was the seance with Mll Addie as the medium The ordinary cabinet was dispensed with and in its stead a canopied apartment substituted Within this enclosure was a table chair drum bell and a post which was firmly fastened to the floor A lighted lamp upon the table completed the articles A committee of two well known gentlemen made a thorough examination of the affair and then Mlle. Addie made her appearance and took a seat in the apartment was tied to the post the knots being sealed with wax This the committee did and then the curtain drawn Hands appeared from apertures the bell rang and the movements of the medium occurred The curtain was thrown aside and the medium was there in the same position A coat was put on and taken off by the medium as part of the performance The seance proved a greater wonder than any given here and must be seen to be appreciated, To night is the last of the seance when it will be repeated, besides Herrmann's wonder performance

BRIEF NOTES.

The ship *Unamma* is discharging ballast

No new vessels are reported in the river

To day is the third anniversary of the fire of 1872

The steamer *Orient* is lying at the boneyard awaiting orders

The ship *British Statesman* was towed down the river yesterday

Time of the sailing of the steamer *California* for the north has not been definitely fixed upon

Piles are being driven to the rear of the American Exchange Hotel to repair the old rotten wharf

Special attention is called to the change in the time of departure of the O S N Co's steamers Hereafter the boat for Kalama will leave at 7 o'clock A M

It is rumored that Mr J H Lyon, the Chief Engineer elect is to be presented with a gold badge when that gentleman shall be formally inducted as the head of the Portland Fire Department

BUSINESS NOTICES

Brigham the jeweler is awake to the necessities of the hour and in order to accommodate all has reduced the prices on goods offered for the holidays to cost figures He has a splendid display Be sure to call and examine

Those who have had occasion to meander towards the north end lately have certainly observed a marked change at Pfunder's drug store in Ankeny's block Dr Pfunder has a splendid assortment of toilet goods rich and fancy articles perfumeries etc The fair sex look with admiration upon the display and await with anxiety presents purchased from Pfunder's elegant display

BALLS AND PARTIES.

A Calico ball will be given at Odd Fellow's hall East Portland, Friday evening 31st inst

Grand masquerade ball at Turners Halle Friday evening of the present week under auspices of Jolly Companions

The young people of Yamhill county will have abundant opportunity to shake the festive foot' during the coming holidays Balls will be given Christmas eve at McMinnville and Lafayette and one is to be given at St Jo, New Year's eve

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

SIR I am informed by the best authority here that if the city of Portland and the citizens will undertake and carry out the suggestion of your paper of this morning in regard to a centennial celebration, that the greatest attraction for racing will be offered by those who have tracks and horses This request comes to me, and the same will be duly published if the centennial celebration movement succeeds W W BAKER

PORTLAND Dec 21 1875

MILITARY NOTES.

Trumpeter John Gunn transferred from Company K, 1st Cavalry, Camp Harney, to Company L 1st Cavalry Fort Walla Walla by regimental special Order No 30, Dec 8 1875 will join his company without delay The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation

Go to Beck & Sons every night this week and see the Show free for everybody New goods per steamer *Ajax*

Buy yourself a suit before your old one is entirely worn out You can get the desired article at Fishel & Roberts either ready made or to order The steamer has a fresh lot of goods for this house.

At one o'clock to day the auction sale of dry goods at Mrs Ach's Front street will be resumed Richardson will wield the hammer in his usual style and sell the goods if people want 'em at any price The goods must be sold if it takes all the week to do it The ladies will bear this in mind and be in attendance in good time

If you are at a loss to know what to buy for a holiday present step in at The White House 87 First street

The raffle for the elegant painting Lake in Four Cantons will take place at the Occidental hotel Wednesday evening at 8 P M

The best advice we can give is to buy your Christmas presents where you can get what you pay for In the jewelry line none stand above Henrichsen for fair dealing and his stock is too large and varied to particularize and we will only say, give him a visit if you want to save money

Fabre & Barnes coffee is an attraction equal to the Herrmann performances

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Victor Volney frame maker and ornamental gilder has opened the largest picture frame store in the best known part of the city—Good Templars' house, opposite Masonic Temple Come and look over his beautiful stock of fine chromos mottoes engravings etc The nicest presents for the holidays

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Mr Wilkins the agent of the Wheeler & Wilson has shown us testimonials from people in many parts of the State saying that the Nos 6 and 7 machine is the best they have ever seen as it sews from the hardest leather to the finest tissue paper

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A PROFESSIONAL BEAT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

About two months since a young man called on me and declared his wish to unite with my church, saying that he had formerly been a member of the Taylor street M E church and when going away had taken a letter from them and now wished to change his relation After consultation I noted a time at which he could present himself to the church and as he was a stranger I proceeded to verify his statements and found he had been a member of the Taylor street church and was informed that their books had nothing against him By a suggestion of Captain M C Wilkinson a more thorough search was made but while reports occurred I could get no seeming foundation and he was received Sept 26 All moved quietly for several weeks since of our more cautious members watching, somewhat but the hand of the church and its privileges were freely granted About three weeks since the brother expressed very definite convictions concerning the study of the ministry and asked my advice I cautioned him against making too hasty movements which might prove premature and advised him to go to McMinnville for six months and prove his own convictions quietly and his natural qualifications for the work without stating publicly his intentions He accepted my advice and began as was understood to prepare for his study He proposed to sell his farm (?) and use a part of the money for this purpose But ready money seemed scarce He borrowed of several gentlemen ten dollars each promising to pay in a *few days or hours* He asked a poor shoemaker to trust him from Saturday till Monday for a pair of boots as he had already been to McMinnville and made arrangements for study It was done and the boots refused to bring him back with the money He interviewed several of our members for money but found them very *unaccommodating* Having heard of his promise about the boots I began to look up the matter, and found him an old jail bird, having taken rooms in this estimable quarters under three different names at different times and that on the day he was welcomed to the church as Henry S Franklin he was registered on the books of the American Exchange as George H Smith and that he had never been to McMinnville as a student Our church very naturally had grave doubts of the propriety of such measures, and Mr Henry S Franklin was excluded from our membership Wednesday evening by unanimous vote I wish here to distinguish this name from that of Harry H Franklin, an estimable young man now a member of my church and at work for one of the Front street firms

Permit me to say that the pastor and members of the Baptist church are heart and hand in favor of aiding young men in efforts of reform and will ever welcome any to their ranks who give satisfactory evidence of Christian character But if, after enjoying our aid and our sympathy they are found willfully and persistently evil, we propose to make their dismission from our ranks as public as their entrance, for the safety and honor of those who do well As this young man, with jet black hair heavy eyebrows and keen black eyes, will need to emigrate for his future welfare and may feel religiously inclined at some other place I would request you to place this unbiased recommend, which will be vouched for by the chief of police and a half dozen hotels in Portland, in the hands of your readers

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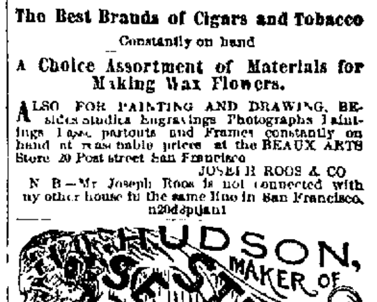

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1875

REPORT OF THE BLACK HILLS COMMISSION.

Long ago our readers were informed of the failure of the commission appointed to negotiate the purchase of the Black Hills reservation from the Sioux Indians. The official report of the commissioners is made public. The following is a synopsis of it:

First—That no agreement can be successfully concluded in the Indian country by means of a grand council of chiefs in the presence of the great body of the Indians.

Second—No agreement can be made unless a stipulation with presents as presents have invariably been distributed heretofore at the signing of treatments or agreements.

Third—The Indians place upon the hills a value far beyond any sum that could possibly be considered by the government.

Fourth—Indians are hostile to the presence of whites on their reservation, and they believe that the opening of the hills to the whites would result in the opening of the whole reservation and their final expulsion, which belief induces a strong minority at least to oppose any cession.

Fifth—The determination, on the part of persons not Indians but having great influence over them that no negotiation shall be successful that does not involve a large sum annually for many years, and in case of present failure, another commission would be sent which would deal liberally with them.

THE SUMMING UP—RECOMMENDATIONS.

The commission recommend—

First—That Congress shall take the initiative upon the whole subject of our relations with the Sioux and by law make provision for a thorough system of education for all between the ages of 6 and 16 years, at a point or points distant from contact with or from the influence of adult Indians, which system shall involve manual labor and industrial schools, and shall be compulsory, and also provide, by law and regulation, that the adult Indians shall be required to perform labor as a condition of their subsistence and that, after a time in the future to be fixed, subsistence shall only be issued to such as do labor, and to the aged and infirm and those who are unable to labor.

Second—Protect by law every Indian in the acquisition of private property, and secure him in the possession of the same.

Third—That those bands which now occupy the northwestern part of the State of Nebraska be removed therefrom to some point or points within the permanent reservation established by the treaty of 1868, where land suitable for agriculture can be found and where supplies can be furnished at a greatly reduced cost.

Fourth—That all supplies be issued under the direct supervision of officers of the army and that detailed reports of quality and quantity and cost be published annually.

Fifth—Abolish all the present agencies and reorganize the whole system of officers and agencies for the Sioux nation and provide such compensation to officers and agents as will command, if not secure, fidelity and competency.

Sixth—Make known to the Indians that a sufficient amount of force will be used to secure compliance with these salutary provisions made for their benefit, and to the end that they may become civilized and self supporting if possible.

Seventh—Provide for payment to the Indians of a sum which congress shall fix as a fair equivalent for the Hills taking into the account all the circumstances surrounding them, and the value of the Hills to the United States which sum so offered or paid shall become a part of the fund required for the purpose hereinbefore indicated.

The plan here suggested or some other, to be adopted by Congress should be presented to the Indians as a finality and with it they should be told that its rejection will have the effect to arrest all appropriations for their subsistence in the future, and all supplies not absolutely required by the treaty of 1868.

The commission make these suggestions with hesitation, and do so the more because it will require patience and time to make the experiment a success, if at all. They have felt it to be their duty to state the facts as they appear to the commission and have ventured to suggest remedies, imperfect though they may prove to be in order that those more familiar with the whole subject may combat them and suggest others more efficacious, if these should not stand the test of intelligent and impartial criticism.

It is no easy task to satisfactorily solve the problems forced upon the government by the location necessities and condition of these Sioux tribes. But they have claims upon us that cannot be overlooked. They have been pushed back from the east by the advancing tide of civilization, until it meets them again from the west. Their reservation, extending over an area as large as New England is, for the most part unsuited to agriculture. The steady extinction of game is cutting them off from the only means of subsistence of which they have any knowledge. They are now practically helpless without the fostering care of the government. New and prosperous States have been added to the nation from territory which was once their homes and but for our people, the region thus taken—no matter how—would still afford them subsistence precarious and uncertain it may be but suited to their wants and habits. This sacrifice has brought to them destitution and beggary to our nation, wealth and power and, with these an obligation to make good to them, in some way, the loss by which we have so largely gained. We have faith that this obligation will be fairly met and conscientiously discharged by the representatives of the nation and we believe that it should be thus submitted to them, for immediate consideration and action.

W B ALLISON, Chairman
ALFRED H TERRY,
A COMINGO
SAMUEL D HINMAN
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Financial.

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Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Gold Bars 750 par

So far this week there has been no special developments in financial circles. The local money market is moving along in the accustomed regularity in the ordinary channels and though the settlement of accounts to be made at the close of the year necessitates some pressure in the matter of collections, we hear of but little general complaint. The usual rates are maintained at the banks and a temporary demand to meet accruing liabilities tends to harden the market somewhat but we hear of no serious apprehensions being expressed as to the future. The available funds for moving the large surplus wheat crop yet in the country is regarded as amply sufficient to meet that demand, it being largely drawn from sources outside the State. The circulating capital however is not considered large for the time and as evidence of this fact retail dealers are complaining a good deal on account of the dullness of the holiday trade, which is usually taken as an indication of the state of finances among the masses. This trade may now be considered as having fairly set in and though orders from the interior for holiday goods were quite up to the average of former seasons the condition of matters locally in this respect is by no means productive of great activity. In other departments of mercantile business there are no new features the market being steady in all leading commodities.

The Wheat Market.

Advices from abroad still rather discourage the idea of higher rates in the very near future. San Francisco exporters are still doing a pretty large business but it has begun to decrease in volume and it now appears probable that but few cargoes will go out from that State after the 1st of March. The movement in Oregon has hardly been up to the general expectation though we opine that ample reasons aside from any deficiency in the actual surplus of the State can be assigned for the slowness with which the crop of last harvest has been moved. Principal among these reasons has been the unusual bad weather both on land in our State and on the sea by which vessels have been detained or prevented from arriving on time. Again the market has been unsteady and rumors of advances and declines have a good portion of the time kept holders and buyers apart in their respective views of the market. Last year and the year before a very large number of vessels were under charter for our port before the harvest was gathered and that at a very high figure at which the parties holding the charters were compelled to lose by buying cargoes at a better figure than freights allowed or by paying demurrage to ships they chose the former but not without a mental determination that in the future they would take up vessels only when the figures for them were reasonably certain to be secured at a estimated figure, taking of course, the chances [illegible] in the foreign markets in the meanwhile. This season but few vessels comparatively were chartered before harvest and a great deal of tonnage being on the Pacific coast or headed this way freights were low and very strong reasons existed for believing that an advance must come in the English market. Instead however of freights remaining low and a rise in the foreign grain markets the contrary has been the case and freights have advanced nearly or quite $1 per ton while the Liverpool wheat market has exhibited a declining tendency which has been almost continuous so far during the season. We hope however that a reaction in the latter is not far distant and if a tithe of the reports reaching us concerning the condition of the Russian crop be true there can be but little doubt that the Liverpool market will experience a marked advance yet before the next crop comes in.

Our local market is not excited at this time and as stocks on hand are quite large it is not expected that a great deal of animation in the matter of buying will be exhibited until further arrivals from sea. The vessels reaching here are being rapidly loaded and will have quick dispatch. There are at Astoria the Western Shore finished the British Statesman nearly so and the Gatherer discharging ballast. The Beechwood and Unanima are in port here on the berth. Cargoes for all these vessels are reported as secured and though buyers are in the market for all fair lots, quotations are dull at $1 70 which it is claimed is the outside figure. The receipts from inland show a little less during the past two days of the current week than they did in the corresponding time last week.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco will be due at this port to morrow night.

The Oregon ship Western Shore has completed her cargo of wheat for Europe.

The British bark Unanima is discharging ballast at the Gas Company's dock. She will load wheat.

The British ship Gatherer will load wheat at Astoria, 1,600 tons of her cargo being already alongside.

The Br ship Bowden with a carrying capacity of 2 500 tons is en route from San Francisco to this port to load wheat.

The Br ship Dovenby under charter to the Salem Flouring Mills Co to load flour for Europe will shortly arrive at this port.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21 —Arrived—Bk Montana Seattle bk Amethyst Bellingham Bay bk Samoset, Tacoma schr Rebecca Coos Bay schr Emma Utter Coos Bay, brig Deacon Port Discovery bktn Harrison Seattle bk Osmyn Seattle Ger brig Speculant Hamburg Br stmr Vasco de Gama Sydney via Honolulu bk Revere, Departure Bay bk Henry Buck Nanaimo stmr Los Angeles Victoria and Sound ports.

Sailed—Bk Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble Br bk Ravenstondale, Liverpool ship Carrolton Liverpool ship Young America New York.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 21 —Flour—Steady at $5 25@6 25 for extra jobbing lots.

Wheat—Choice shipping to arrive $1 95 choice milling $2.

Barley—Market without change.

Oats—$1 75@2.

Hay—$12@19.

Potatoes—Sherman Island $1 Petaluma $1 30@1 40.

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Room 1 Ankeny's Building Portland.

HUELAT & EASTHAM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
PORTLAND—In Opitz's new Brick, 30 First street
OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick up stairs.

SYL. C. SIMPSON   JNO B WALDO
SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
No 12 Dekum's Building

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
Rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

1,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables.

946 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem, on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Rector donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre. The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr Alfred Stanton of Salem.

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles beautiful lake on the east boat landings all along the river commencing four miles north of Salem—all choice grain land—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from $15 to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages as well as most favorably located with respect to markets greater advantages on more favorable terms than they ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS
Salem Nov 9 1875   n9 1d&w3m

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Office of General Superintendent, and Assistant Land Commissioner.

KALAMA Washington Territory Dec 6 1875

THIS COMPANY NOW OFFER FOR SALE choice

AGRICULTURAL AND TIMBER LANDS,

in quantities to suit purchasers at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Purchasers can obtain information in relation to all the Company's Lands at the LAND OFFICE, NEW TACOMA, W T, where all correspondence in relation to Land matters should be directed to

J W SPRAGUE
d7 1m   [illegible]

PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.

SORENSEN & TAYLOR.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

W. J. Q.

BILLY,

OAK STREET—near First.

Throw Not People's Faults

In their teeth for there are few teeth that have not faults of their own. There is but one way to preserve them without spot or blemish and that is by the daily use of the best dentrifice in existence, fragrant SOZODONT cool refreshing and agreeable.

K of P—Excelsior Lodge No 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock in Castle Hall corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Elegant Holiday GOODS!

NEW BOOKS—"Immense Variety."
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Standard Books,

For Old and Young at from 15c to $10 per Volume.

OUR

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FAMILY BIBLES in every Style of Binding

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Books, Fancy Goods, Toys

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
77 Front Street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LINE OF Goods suitable for the Holidays, consisting in part of

Juvenile and Toy Books,
Fancy Stationery,
Backgammon and Chess Boards,
Russia Wallets,
Card and Cigar Cases.
Photographic and Musical Albums,
Gold Pencils and Pens,
Scrap Books & Postage Stamp Albums,
Fancy and Work Baskets,
Writing and Dressing Cases,
Albums, Prang's Illuminated Cards,
Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views,
Porte Monnaies, Pocket Cutlery,
Yankee Notions, and a full and complete assortment of TOYS, etc., etc.

n24d1m

Salem Flouring Mills Co

SALEM, OREGON,

Millers & Exporters

OF

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

A W KINNEY, Agent, Salem   M J KINNEY, Agent San Francisco

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.

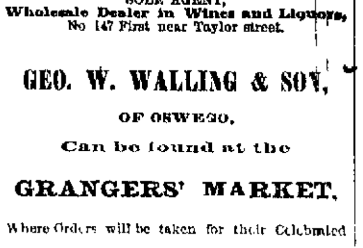
JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.

UMATILLA OREGON,

ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS of Goods to be forwarded to all points in Oregon and Idaho and can offer superior inducements to shippers by having a large FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE, For the Storage of Goods, and a large experience, which enables us to make shipments at the very lowest rates.

All matters connected with the Forwarding and Commission business promptly attended to. Consignments solicited. Mark goods Care J R F Co.

Always on hand a full assortment of Groceries, Provisions & Clothing, Mechanics, Miners & Blacksmiths' Tools, And a Large Stock of IRON AND STEEL. Which will be sold LOW FOR CASH.



BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No 147 First near Taylor street.

GEO. W. WALLING & SON,

OF OSWEGO,

Can be found at the

GRANGERS' MARKET,

Where Orders will be taken for their Celebrated

Fruit Trees and Shrubbery.

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F H M SMITH, 217 & 219 Water st New York   J LOEWENBERG Portland

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG.

32 and 34 Front St., O S N Co's Block.

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS, TINMEN'S AND PLUMBERS' STOCK, Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, And a Complete Assortment of HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.

MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,

OF

"OREGON CITY MILLS,"

ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing FLOUR with the aid of the [illegible]

MIDDLINGS PURIFIERS,

and feel warranted in asserting that our [illegible] Extra [illegible] PROCESS which [illegible] trial will demonstrate. ALSO SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL OFFALS always on hand and quoted at the [illegible] market rates.

Address all orders as above.

Oregon City Or Oct 1 1875

J. W. MILLER & SON,

No 98 Front Street,

(Opposite McIlwain's old stand.)

WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of

STOVES AND TINWARE.

All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to.

OLD JOHN MILLER,

At Reasonable Rates.

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO   NEW YORK,
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Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON   HONG KONG,
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FRANKFORT-ON THE-MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President .... HENRY FAILING
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DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

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LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.

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THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.

FREDK. TOWNSEND,
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OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME.

PUGET SOUND GIG HARBOR FISHING CO,

Cor. Ash and Second Streets.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Fresh Puget Sound Fish, Oysters & Clams

And Salt Fish of all kinds. Cash must come with the orders.

I GOLDSMITH Manager

Shoalwater Bay Oysters

SERVED DAILY AT THE

PIONEER RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.

Washington Street, bet. First and Front.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Private Rooms for Ladies Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

A FOURNIER
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GEM OYSTER ROOMS!

5,000 Eastern Oysters

Fresh Lot Shoalwater Bays

NOW ON HAND

UNION FISH MARKET.

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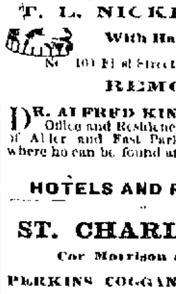

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DEALERS IN

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Of all kinds

Goods Delivered Free of Charge

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In Every Style at the

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Specialty Diseases of Women and Children
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No 101 First Street Portland Oregon

REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house) where he can be found at any time.

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
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PERKINS COGGAN & CO, Proprietors
C H Perkins late of the American Ex Hotel
Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,
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Proprietors.
Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.
Free Coach to and from the House

COLUMBIA HOTEL,
EDWARD [illegible]   PROPRIETOR
[illegible] Portland
[illegible]

BOARDING & LODGING
[illegible] 25 Cents per Day at
THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.
THE THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest [illegible]

Employers in want of Help will please call as there are always good steady men on hand. No charge made.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A. M.	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J BRANDT, Jr, Gen'l Sup't.
E P ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 4 P M. with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

And on the 6th 16th and 26th of each Month with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers for San Francisco.

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O, S N Co, Portland, Or.

J W SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.
H. W FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.
Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

MARKETS.

MARCUS M SPAULDING,   MORTON M SPAULDING

SPAULDING BROS.
Stalls 1 and 2 Central Market,
Wholesale & Retail Butchers.
FINEST MEATS IN THE MARKET.
Free Delivery to all parts of the city

A. H. JOHNSON,
Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh Meats.
PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.
Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,
Washington St., near Third,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.
Free delivery to any part of the city

J. S. KELLER,
Cor. Madison and First Streets,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.
E. H. GARLING,
Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

W Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF)
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS,

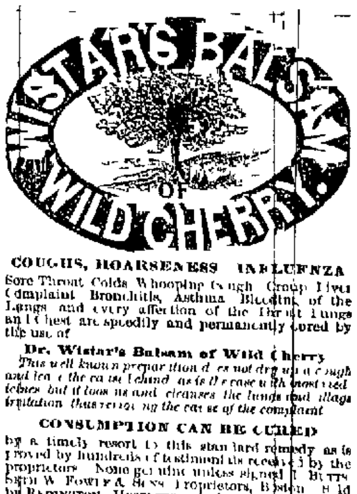
Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour
Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour
To boats 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $2 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.



COUGHS, HOARSENESS INFLUENZA

Sore Throat Colds Whooping Cough Croup Liver Complaint Bronchitis, Asthma Bleeding of the Lungs and every affection of the Throat Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

This well known preparation does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation thus removing the cause of the complaint.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

by a timely resort to this standard remedy as is proved by hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. None genuine unless signed I BUTTS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS Proprietors, Boston. Sold by REDINGTON HOSTETTER & Co San Francisco and by dealers generally.

STREET CAR TICKETS

ARE SOLD IN QUANTITIES OF TWENTY OR MORE at FIVE CENTS EACH, by

WM PFUNDER Drug store First & Ash streets
S A NEEPACH Drug store cor First & Oak streets
[illegible] SKIDMORE Drug [illegible] First [illegible] Alder and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] First and Madison streets
[illegible] COMPANY'S OFFICE [illegible] Rail[illegible]

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county Oregon. You are [illegible] that the School Tax for the year [illegible] is now due and collectable and I am by virtue of a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District dated November 18 1875 commanded to collect the same within sixty days.

GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1
Office at 72 Front street. Office hours from 9 A M to 4 P M
Portland Nov 18 1875

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED BOLLES .... Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES .... Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F st. for the above ports,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E. N. COOKE will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted) at 2.30 P M for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7:30, connecting at Canemah on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D BILES, Agent.

"Ohio" and "City of Salem,"

OF THE INDEPENDENT LINE, will leave Pacific Wharf on

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Of this week for

HARRISBURG & INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Freight received at the above Dock during all business hours.

THE

Willamette River Trans. Co.'s

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

Around the Falls by Locks and Canal!

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A M

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday, at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF, Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A. M.

J. C AINSWORTH President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALDER Street for Vancouver at 2:30 P M.

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10 30 A. M. and 2 P M., daily, except Sundays.

Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by Ordinance No 1700 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660 on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
8½ J	7 8	Geo R Cole	$ 42 60
	5 6	G Holman	47 00
N ½ K	7 8	W A Scoggins	9 85
	5 6	S G Reed	34 15
S ½ K	6 7 8	M O Lownsdale	16 20
N ½ L	5 6		33 40
S ½ L	6 7 8 N 12 ft 5		51 04
	S 38 ft 5	Mitchell & Wood	5 66
M	W 34 ft 5 6 7 8	B Goldsmith	166 48
	E 16 ft 5 6 7 8	K Brotherton	11 77
Tract 214 ft long E of Twelfth street		J Kamm	209 20
Tract 41 by 40 ft		W S Chapman	24 88
N ½ O		R Ralston	129 40
S ½ O	W 48 ft 5 6 7 8	R Riley	148 40
	E 17 ft 5 6 7 8	B Killin	24 20
312	1 N ½ 2	D Mackey	2 40
	4 5 6	H Durham	6 10
		J L Davidson	7 41
311	1 2 3 4	Mrs A Reed	98 —
309	1 2 3 4	W Jackson	151 65
308	1 2	John Wilson	90 90
	9 Tract 4	F C Protzman	33 7[illegible]
E ½ tract A of Twelfth st,		J H D Gray	147 9[illegible]
and N of Main street		J Kamm	101 20
E ½ tract W of Twelfth st. and S of Main street		J Kamm	198 90
E ½ tract W of Twelfth st and N of Jefferson		M J Chapman	102 10
			$20[illegible] 18

By order of the Common Council.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
December 9 1875   d10d10t

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll of the City of Portland has been duly made and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1 1876 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed. Particular attention is directed to the following Section of Ordinance No 11[illegible]

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a re[illegible] [illegible] such application shall contain a list of all [illegible] subject to taxation for city purposes [illegible] the particular [illegible] statement of the particular [illegible] [illegible] the affirmation of the applicant and must [illegible] with the Auditor [illegible] the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
Dec 1 1875   1d

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EVERDING & FARRELL,
Foot of Alder street,

H. W. S[illegible]

ESTABLISH[illegible]

17 and 19 F[illegible] between Front and [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W SPAULDING'S PAT[illegible] inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING, in all its [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, Straight[illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck, Butcher, [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] bours at lowest market rates. Cast-Steel faced PLANER K[illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand or [illegible] short notice.

N. B.—KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, O[illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon.

Orders sent through [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if [illegible]

Expectora[illegible]

St[illegible] promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of [illegible] the expectoration [illegible] tor,—mitigates [illegible] tress, and [illegible]

Asthma, Bronchitis, [illegible] Troubles are at [illegible] Dr. J[illegible] moves con[illegible] tubes, loc[illegible] heals the mucous [illegible] any feverish [illegible] forward a gradual [illegible]

Cons[illegible] Affections are [illegible] and ameliorated by [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] Having them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppr[illegible] the [illegible]

Whooping Cough, Croup [illegible] ness are [illegible] difficulty of [illegible] sion in the [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It is a Safe [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where [illegible] has enabled [illegible] Lung Affections, [illegible]

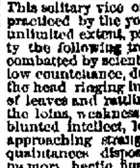
T A DAVIS & CO., W[illegible] Oregon.

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, [illegible] themselves of this, the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering h[illegible] NEW will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure. He would, [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your com[illegible] be in the first stage; [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last and are suffering [illegible] fects remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must [illegible] skillful physician can render [illegible] when the door of hope will be [illegible] you when no angel of mercy [illegible] lief. In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination, but avail yourself [illegible] results of his treatment [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill [illegible] death hurries you to a [illegible] course of treatment $20.00 [illegible] Post Office order or Exam[illegible] tion of the case. Call, or [illegible]

DR. A. B. [illegible]
No. 11 Kearny Street.

To the Unfort[illegible]



DR. [illegible] DISP[illegible] 623 K[illegible] ment of [illegible] Stricture [illegible] Seminal W[illegible] Skin Dis[illegible] cured, or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WE[illegible]

Seminal Emissions the [illegible] This solitary vice or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty the following train of [illegible] combated by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots [illegible] the head ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of co[illegible] approaching strangers, a [illegible] quaintances disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the face, furred tongue [illegible] coughs consumption, night [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT [illegible]

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. [illegible] symptoms, length of time the [illegible] and have medicines pro[illegible] damage and curiosity, to any [illegible] with full and plain dire[illegible] Dollars coin, in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union. Address DR. J. F. [illegible] Box 1,[illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE [illegible]

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

[illegible]

ROAD TAXES.

ALL ROAD TAXES FOR YEAR [illegible] Districts Nos. one (1) and two (2) [illegible] county Oregon now unpaid will be [illegible] linquent if not settled before the first day [illegible] ry 1876. The law provides that the [illegible] shall proceed to collect the delinquent [illegible] levy and sale of the property both real [illegible] al of all delinquents and in addition to the [illegible] of such tax shall collect twenty [illegible] thereon besides costs and expenses [illegible] and sale.

Payment of said road taxes can be [illegible] office of Parrish & Cornell, who are [illegible] receipt for the same.

A. J. WAT[illegible]
Supervisor Road Dist. No. 1
P. GAIRE,
Supervisor Road Dist. No. 2

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov [illegible] commanding me to levy upon lots [illegible] block 200 in the city of Portland and [illegible] assessment thereon amounting to twelve [illegible] dollars for the improvement of [illegible] street between Fourth and Tenth streets [illegible] I have levied upon said lots 2 and 7 in block [illegible] and on Wednesday the 29th day of December [illegible] at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of [illegible] house door in said city of Portland, Mult[illegible] county State of Oregon will sell said lots [illegible] to the highest bidder therefor to pay said sum [illegible] its costs and expenses of sale [illegible] U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police
Portland Nov 30 1875   d1d[illegible]

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Portland January 15, [illegible] at one o'clock P M Saturday, [illegible] the following described real property belonging to the estate of Cincinnati Bills deceased, for the payment of debts viz:—Lot numbered five (5) in [illegible] one hundred and fifteen (115), situate at the [illegible] of Clay and First streets in said city [illegible] ber three (3) in block number one hundred and [illegible] ty seven (177) in Couch's Addition to the city of Portland. Said sale to be for cash in United States gold coin. Deeds to be at the ex[illegible] chaser.

W S CALDWELL
Administrator of the estate of C Bills, dec'd
Dec 10 1875

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EASTERN [illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH, [illegible]

Mrs. Moulton Decide[illegible]

New York Dec 22.—M[illegible] decided to call an ex part[illegible] the Plymouth Church co[illegible] mutual council based [illegible] Mrs Moulton in her last [illegible] forth by the church. Th[illegible] such persons as she is info[illegible] bers of the Congregation[illegible] States.

Money a[illegible]

New York Dec 22.—[illegible] currency to gold 1 32 p[illegible] [illegible] Govts dull and [illegible] unsettled W U 72[illegible] Mail 35¾, Mariposa 7[illegible] Erie, 15[illegible] TC 103½, [illegible] Pacific 7[illegible] do bonds 10[illegible]

Broke Th[illegible]

New York Dec 22.—[illegible] little two young [illegible] while skating near New [illegible]

Yale Chal[illegible]

A letter from New Hav[illegible] Boat Club, yesterday [illegible] Harvard University Boa[illegible] posed four mile straight [illegible] at such time, place, com[illegible] be mutually agreed on. [illegible] the challenge, Yale is in [illegible] New London or Springf[illegible]

Detroit, Dec. 22.—T[illegible] Cross village, in the nort[illegible] reported to have been [illegible] grist mill and shingle [illegible] The loss is not [illegible]

Crooked Whisky in [illegible]

Pittsburg Dec 22.—[illegible] and Wm. Bowe[illegible] Hoffman & Co., distillers [illegible] Pennsylvania were arre[illegible] city to day charged wit[illegible] under Harvey and Davi[illegible] The former charg[illegible] tion with the distillery [illegible] lently issuing warehouse[illegible]

Bank [illegible]

West Chester, Pa.—[illegible] Brandywine did not ope[illegible] rectors are in session.

West Chester, Pa., De[illegible] dywine has the following[illegible] the bank finding itself [illegible] some drains upon its de[illegible] adjus to allow the d[illegible] chances of preference o[illegible] decided not to open its [illegible] entirely safe. The depo[illegible] ness. The assets of the [illegible] sufficient to pay them [illegible] Crowds are around the b[illegible] exists.

Assignment for B[illegible]

West Chester Pa., D[illegible] dywine has made an ass[illegible] creditors. It is thought [illegible] in full.

70th Annual Dinner [illegible] Soc[illegible]

New York, Dec. 22.—[illegible] dinner of the New Engla[illegible] ident Bailey presided [illegible] Grant, on the left, G[illegible] tinguished persons were [illegible] the toasts. President G[illegible] Gen Sherman in reply [illegible] said:

Upon the civilization o[illegible] that of North America, [illegible] Late The Japanese an[illegible] the Chinese but the civ[illegible] will remain and will go [illegible] New England man, go[illegible] center, which enlarging [illegible] comes in contact with [illegible] the English speaking pe[illegible] esty truth and patriotis[illegible] of the war he [illegible] ample of conquerors [illegible] same rights as they th[illegible] the moment the vanquis[illegible] we said to them, [illegible] which is to be the comm[illegible] I say to all South[illegible] with us heart and hand [illegible] land, they are welcome [illegible] surface of Plymouth Roc[illegible] hopes for the old conflict [illegible] their friends ten times as [illegible] speak for the army and [illegible] music the brain and sin[illegible] ican. He referred to th[illegible] trouble is that the people [illegible] Let them to come West, [illegible] trouble in St. Louis—ple[illegible] We will give you a heart[illegible] to the best land west o[illegible] York will learn a lesson [illegible] go back to a show hat of [illegible] debt will be paid in five [illegible] would come naturally [illegible] for the war, and, if ne[illegible] example of earning my [illegible] so let us keep the art of [illegible] not have the mortificat[illegible] for soldiers to drill our [illegible] [Great cheering.]

Terrible Explosio[illegible]

Boston Dec. 22.—Shor[illegible] explosion occurred in S[illegible] large number of persons [illegible] killed. It is impossible [illegible] the explosion or the ext[illegible] gas main running unde[illegible] South Boston and along [illegible] the pavement on Federa[illegible] loud report tearing up t[illegible] more. The street was th[illegible] time. Many were [illegible] Crosby's grain warehous[illegible] will have to be taken do[illegible] stantly killed. It is sup[illegible] were blown into the w[illegible] have already been taken [illegible]

The list of killed and [illegible] tally injured, 4, seriousl[illegible] 3. Seven persons are m[illegible] have been blown into t[illegible] is supposed that the rece[illegible] pipe to burst and the [illegible] nated with gas, ignition [illegible] cated fire to the condu[illegible] plosion. A witness state[illegible] was a bright flash abou[illegible] way followed by a shar[illegible] etc. flying in all directi[illegible] the causeway on the rig[illegible] gas main was fell into [illegible] several persons, who we[illegible] of the injured or kille[illegible] yet be ascertained b[illegible] buried under the debris [illegible] river. The pavement w[illegible] distance of 100 feet.

Held t[illegible]

New York, Dec 22.—[illegible] of the New York Rectif[illegible] held by the U S commi[illegible] grand jury for having f[illegible] of the manufacture of [illegible]

Handed Over[illegible]

Wm Mortimer the al[illegible] office at Toledo Ohio, w[illegible] cers of Ohio this afterno[illegible]

W[illegible]

Boston Dec. 22.—W[illegible] change in prices. Hol[illegible] present figures will be [illegible] to make any concession [illegible] turers continue to pur[illegible] all kinds on the market [illegible] the season. Sales of [illegible] sylvania fleeces at 46 an[illegible] and Wisconsin fleeces a[illegible] combing and delaine [illegible] [illegible] for unwashed [illegible] demand at 35 and 50c [illegible] the eastern superfine [illegible] the wool continues in [illegible] for fall and spring acco[illegible]

Police Guarding t[illegible]

Pottsville Pa. Dec [illegible] the Reading Railway [illegible] and trains in the vicini[illegible] being called there sudd[illegible] ny's property in conse[illegible] [illegible] boarded the [illegible] and fired at the conduct[illegible] ing the latter. They [illegible] ductor and the passe[illegible] succeeded in driving th[illegible] excitement is very great [illegible]

Earthquake s[illegible]

Erie, Pa. Dec 22.—[illegible] [illegible] felt here to night [illegible] hotels were so [illegible] the buildings as to [illegible] leave. The alarm wa[illegible] felt in all parts of the c[illegible] [illegible]

WASHIN[illegible]

Letter from Secreta[illegible] Wool Questi[illegible]

Washington Dec [illegible] the Mr Burgess setting [illegible] question adversely to th[illegible] merchants. He says w[illegible] sheep returned from [illegible] but if severed is duti[illegible] structions could [illegible] not be legally [illegible] their legislation except [illegible] on the backs of import[illegible]

Texas Pa[illegible]

The friends of the T[illegible] ing that their bill is [illegible]